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Attorney Docket No. 016907/1199

Applicant: Kouichi ANDO
Title: SCANNER UNIT
Appl. No.: 09/773,530
Filing Date: February 2, 2001
Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 2622

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant wishes to inquire as to the status of the above-identified application. Applicant has received the Updated Filing Receipt dated September 26, 2001 (bearing an incorrect filing date), but has not yet received an Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney of record be notified of the current status of the subject application.

A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is being filed concurrently herewith.

October 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Attn: Appl. Processing Division, Customer Correction Branch

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Updated Filing Receipt mailed by the Patent Office on September 26, 2001 in the above-referenced application. There is an error with respect to the filing date listed on the official Updated Filing Receipt. This application was filed on February 2, 2001. Applicant has marked on the copy of the official Updated Filing Receipt the requested correction in red.

The Patent Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) **Filing Date Granted** (emphasis added) on June 15, 2001. A copy of this document is attached. In reply, applicant filed the necessary documents to complete the application on August 15, 2001. The official Updated Filing Receipt mailed on September 26, 2001 lists the incorrect filing date as August 15, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office mail a Corrected Filing Receipt to applicant's attorney of record listing the filing date as February 2, 2001. The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and, accordingly, no fee is due.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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